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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Chuck Cannon; George Melkonian Attorney Docket No. MIKR-1-1015  
Serial No.: 10/718,970 Group Art Unit: 1771  
Filing Date: November 21, 2003 Examiner: Chang  
Assignee: Mikron Industries, Inc.  
Title: WOOD FIBER POLYMER COMPOSITE EXTRUSION AND METHOD

Commissioner for Patents<sup>1</sup>  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed on July 20, 2005. No fee is required by this Response. A Request for a one-month Extension of Time for filing the response to the Examiner's Action is enclosed with this Response in a separate attached paper.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees with regard to this response or to credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 501050.

**REMARKS**

Examiner Chang has issued a restriction requirement in his July 20, 2005 Office Action alleging that the inventions are distinct, each from the other because the two Groups are related as process of making and product made. The Examiner states that the product as claimed can be made

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)**

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Sept. 20, 2005  
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